

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 currently appear in this application. The Office Action of September 19, 2006, has been carefully studied. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to delete "or combinations thereof" so that the claims no longer read on hybrid plants.

With respect to deposit of the specific *Raphanus sativa* lines, it should be noted that the Examiner, in the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, acknowledged that written description has been provided for the line V33 (ATTCC PTA-3630). However, as shown in Example 1, lines CGN 6924 and CGN 7240 were used to generate line V33. Lines CGN 6924 and CGN 7240 were publicly available through CGN Plant Research International (formerly CPRO-DLO) in Wageningen, the Netherlands, which provides unrestricted availability of germplasm held in its genebank.

37 CFR 1.802 (b) states

Biological material need not be deposited unless access to such material is necessary for the satisfaction of the statutory requirements for patentability under 35 U.S.C. 112. If a deposit is made, it shall be acceptable if made in accordance with these regulations. Biological material need not be deposited, inter alia, if it is known and readily available to the public or can be made or isolated without undue experimentation... [emphasis added]

Thus, material that is publicly available need not be deposited to fulfill the enablement requirement, as this requirement is only applicable to material which is not available publicly or cannot be made based upon a written description. As the claims are now limited to V33, CGN 6924 and CGN 7240, it is respectfully submitted that there is sufficient written description that one skilled in the art can reasonably conclude that the inventors had possession of the claimed invention.

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to delete "or combinations thereof" so that the claims no longer read on hybrid plants.

As noted above, the Examiner has acknowledged that the V33 *Raphanus sativa* plant has been deposited, and the CGN 6924 and CGN 7240 lines are publicly available so that there is no need for a deposit.

With respect to the Examiner's comment on the age of references and evidence showing unpredictability and complexity of anthocyanin accumulation in *Raphanus*, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment to the claims obviates the need to comment hereon. The present claims are fully enabled, as the three *R. sativa* lines claimed herein have the genetic capability of inheriting the genes for anthocyanin accumulation in a stable manner. Detailed knowledge of the genes involved is not required, as has been submitted previously. This was clearly shown by using lines CGN 6924 and CGN 7240 to generate the line V33, which was found to have very high anthocyanin levels, demonstrating that V33 is stable for this trait.

Nonetheless, it is noted that Savoskin states in the Introduction, paragraph 2, that anthocyanin synthesis (of root anthocyanins) is regulated by a single gene. This can hardly be seen as genetically complex. The complexity of Savoskin appear to arise through artificial chromosome doubling, generating tetraploids.

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Amd. dated October 13, 2006
Reply to Office Action of September 19, 2006

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted
that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and
favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Population type: Research material

Classification

Genus: *Raphanus*
Species: *sativus*
Subtaxon: group Giant Radish

Origin information

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Country of origin: China
Collection site: Peking
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Collecting date: 1973---
Donor institute: Stichting voor Plantenveredeling, Wageningen, Netherlands
Donor number: RS 2.01
Other numbers:
Origin address:
Origin type: inst/gene bank/breed.comp

Other information

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Classification

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Subtaxon:	group Giant Radish

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Other information

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